



# BLAINE FLAYS ACT IN 1922 GREETING

New Year Wishes Include One for Reorganization of Railroads.

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Madison.—The Esch-Cummins transportation act may be Gov. John Blaine in a New Year message to the people of Wisconsin, in which he expresses the belief that "an entire reorganization of our transportation systems under a just law will be necessary before there is a general return to economic conditions that promote development and happiness."

The governor says he "has faith and confidence that the blessings of a happy and prosperous New Year are possible to be realized."

"With slow progress," he declares, "the darkness of prosperity is passing and will bring the light of better times will break."

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Munich, Germany.—A corporation with an initial capital of 1,200,000,000 marks (around \$10,000,000) has been organized for the construction of a canal connecting the Rhine, the Main, and the Danube—the biggest waterway project ever undertaken in Europe, requiring 20 years for completion.

The executive board consists of 61 members, 11 of whom will represent the central government and eight the Bavarian government. Twenty-two shares are to be taken by industrial, shipping and banking circles in Germany.

Part of the canal, which will be 1,200 miles long, will be built with a 1,200 foot elevation, requiring 60 locks, over a stretch of 350 miles. Forty power plants are to be erected, designed to furnish 2,500 million kilowatts of power per hour, at an estimated saving of 2,000,000 marks' worth of coal every year.

The total length of the waterway to be created will be 2,100 miles and will be able to accommodate 1,500 ton ships.

**GAZETTE FOR TRAVEL BUREAU**

Copies of the FLORIDA SHORT ROUTE "The Friendship Highway" on file at Gazette Travel Bureau.

**SPEND \$5,000,000 INHERITANCE FOR BENEFIT OF POOR**

New York.—When Morris Jacobs, a real estate man of Astoria, L. I., learned Friday that he had fallen heir to \$5,000,000, he announced he would use the legacy for the benefit of the poor.

The shower of riches comes from the estate of his brother, Dr. Albert Jacobs, a surgeon in the Dutch army, who died one year ago.

The brothers had been separated since early manhood and it took the executors a year to locate the heir.

**OPENING NOTICE**

The White City Cafeteria, Spring Brook, will open Jan. 3. First class meals and reasonable prices. Short orders all hours of the day.

CHAS. W. MAHNS Prop.

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**LIBRARY CLOSES MONDAY**

The public library will be closed New Year's day and will close at 8 p. m. New Year's eve.

## Promise Sharp Reforms in Massage Parlors of Chicago, After Inquiry

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago.—A radical reform in Chicago's massage parlors where business men were massaged by female attendants, was promised Saturday by Assistant State's Attorney Milton D. Smith, after hearing additional reports from investigators.

Among those brought in for questioning were Hulda Johnson, who conducts an establishment in the loop and her assistant, Lydia Englund and Madame Hilda Echelman, who also had a downtown place and her assistant, Pauline Anderson.

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## U. S. BRITAIN SEEK RULES TO RENDER U-BOAT USELESS

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London, England.—Cannes, which is only another way of saying that when Prime Minister Lloyd George meets Premier Briand at the supreme council at Cannes some bargaining may take place which will modify the French attitude at Washington. So far as the Washington government is concerned, it is plainly losing faith in and patience with the French. The talk is that the French, we complete negotiations, will not attend the Washington conference. Instead of coming here with the nation of giving up naval strength, the French have attempted to bargain all along the line. In the words of a man who ought to know, the French attitude is described as one of "offended vanity from the start." He attributes French pique to an accumulation of minor incidents which would be incredible if the details were published.

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The less thing about rainbow gold sky. Some men consider not getting a better policy than honesty. You never realize how brave some are until you meet their wives.

No woman ever turns away to attribute her husband's loss of appetite to her cooking.

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## New Year's Dinner

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## THE SOCIAL CHRONICLE

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SATURDAY, DEC. 31

Evenings—At Colonial club.

Watch parties.

Ophelia Dougherty.

Dorothy Duff.

Earles box social.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welrick.

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Mrs. M. Welrick.

Miss Margaret Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tallman.

Community club, Johnstone Cen-

ter.

Loyola club at Lloyd's.

SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1922

Family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nahr.

MONDAY, JAN. 2

Afternoon—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, dinner.

Evenings—

Miss Harriet and Robert Carie.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3

Afternoon—

D. A. R. at Methodist church.

WEDNESDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baker luncheon.

Evenings—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and Miss Tucker.

Dance at Club—The largest and most beautiful of the large number of social affairs that have been given and are being given in Janesville this holiday season took place at the Standard club Friday night when Miss Marguerite Baines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baines, North Jackson street, entertained 60 couple at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines and Miss Baines, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muggleton, Court street, received the guests in the large hall and in the living room, while dancing took place in the dancing room.

The five-piece Oscar-Heel orchestra furnished the music.

At 1 o'clock a lunch was served in the dining hall. Mrs. Baines was assisted in pouring by Mrs. Muggleton, while Misses Nancy and Barbara Muggleton presided at the punch bowl.

The club-house was beautifully decorated. Christmas wreaths and bells were used, with red and green streamers made the entrance room attractive. Bouquets of poinsettias with pines and cones furthered the Christmas color scheme, while a large chandelier in the living room, gave a cheerful appearance, aided by the soft lights of the floor lamps.

Dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock.

Many of the guests present were Janesville young people, who are home to spend the holidays from their schools, some near here and some in the East. Miss Baines is at home from the University of Wisconsin for the vacation. Among those present were the following from away: Misses Mary Blanchard, Fort Atkinson; Marion Reynolds, Milwaukee; Emily Houston, Madison; Anna May Hinsdale, Milwaukee; Elizabeth McNamee, Minneapolis; and Jean McNamee, Omaha, Neb.; and Jean McDonald, Chicago; and Robert Leonard, Milwaukee.

Meet Wednesday—The next meeting of the Rock River Community club will be held January 4, with Mrs. Oscar Freeman, Madison road. The meeting will start at two o'clock, owing to the occupancy of the afternoon and a lunch to be served later.

To Meet Tuesday—The Janesville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Methodist church. A luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

To Formal Party—Miss Elizabeth Sayles, 622 Court street, went to Chicago Saturday morning to attend a private formal dancing party Saturday night.

Firemen's Dance—Because of New Year's Eve falling on Saturday night, the annual Firemen's Ball was given at the Armory Friday night. It was the thirty-second annual affair and was largely attended, the hall being crowded all the time from 9 until dancing stopped at 3 a. m. Hatch's six-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Bazaar for Team—A bazaar will be held at the First Lutheran church, parsonage, 6-8 a. m. Monday night in honor of the men of the First Lutheran basketball team.

Dinner Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nahr, Afton, will be hosts at a New Year's dinner to be served Sunday to 10 guests.

Dance Wednesday—Another of the series of R. C. dances will be given Wednesday night in East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Hatch's orchestra playing.

Dinner Monday—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kelly, 726 Pleasant street, will entertain Monday at 4 p. m. New Year's Day party. The guests from out of town will be Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Kelly, Fort Atkinson, and Mrs. Dorothy Reuter, Milwaukee.

Have School Program—A program was held Friday afternoon at the Riverside school, which is taught by Miss Maymo McEwan. Holiday

decorations were used in the school room.

Meet at Roy's—The Queen Esther circle of the Alpha Missionary society of the Methodist church met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Hood, 621 Cherry street, for a Christmas party. About 40 were present and after a brief business meeting, a musical program was given. Christmas games were also played and there was an exchange of gifts. Miss Lois Bear received the first prize in a contest and pins were made for the white sale and Easter time. Miss Eva Townsend's director and Miss Lois Van Pelt, treasurer of this group.

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A three-course supper was served. The home was decorated with the holiday decorations.

Supper at Grand—A party of 12 married people, after attending the Samson dance Saturday night, will watch the old year out at a mild night supper at the Grand hotel.

Among them will be Mrs. Harry McChesney, Minneapolis, who came to spend New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, South Third street.

Entertainers Club—Mrs. George Porter, 416 North Pearl street, was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of a woman's club. At bridge, the high score winners were Mrs. Edward Hyzer and Mrs. L. E. Kennedy. Late in the afternoon, supper was served. The Christmas decorations made the home attractive.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Edna McVicar, Washington street.

Gives Luncheon—Mrs. David Holmes, East street, gave a luncheon at the Colonial club. Friday. Ten guests were entertained and in the afternoon adjourned to the home of Mrs. Holmes, where duplicate bridge was played.

Tallman Entertains—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tallman, North Jackson street, will entertain four couples, who are members of bridge club, at a watch party Saturday night.

Dumrow Have Dinner—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dumrow, 121 Forest Park boulevard, entertained at a dinner party Friday night the members of the Bradford, Wisconsin band, who are visiting here. After the dinner, for which covers were laid for 12, a musical program was given. Miss Bradford gave several vocal solos and T. W. Bradford several violin selections.

To Have Club—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Lloyd, Pease court, will entertain the members of the Loyola club and their spouses at a party Saturday night. Cards and a midnight lunch will be enjoyed.

With Mrs. Faust—Mrs. H. H. Faust, 224 Milton avenue, invited the women of a bridge club to her home Friday afternoon. A Christmas tree and the holiday decorations made the home beautiful. A lunch was served during the afternoon.

Elect Officers—The Young Ladies Society of St. Mary's church held its annual banquet at 6:30 Wednesday night, in St. Mary's hall. There were 72 in attendance. Short talks were given by Rev. Charles Olson and Rev. Francis Flanagan. Misses Jamieson and Miss Katherine Keating gave several piano selections. Election of officers was held. Miss Julia Gately being elected president; Miss Julia Arthur, vice president; Miss Agnes Smith, secretary, and Miss Bertha Rudolphson, treasurer.

Mrs. Skelly Entertains—Mrs. Daniel Skelly, 715 Fourth avenue, invited the members of a card club to her guest Friday afternoon. It was a Christmas party with a large illuminated tree with gifts standing in the living room. Gifts were exchanged by numbers, and cards were played, points going to Mrs. G. D. Cannon and Mrs. M. J. Pierce. A cafeteria supper was served at six o'clock.

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## PERSONALS

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Fares, Toilet Articles.

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Numerous Activities in City, Monday.

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Evening—  
Exalted Ruler and meeting for  
Exalted Ruler, W. W. Mountain.  
St. Peter's church watch services.  
Watch parties in homes.

SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1922.

Morning—Church services with special services.

Afternoon and Evening—Private dinners and parties.

MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1922.

Morning—Open house at Y. M. C. A.

Afternoon—Open house at Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

Evening—Exhibition drills at Y. M. C. A. Party at First Lutheran church for basketball team.  
R. F. D. Fonda vs. Madison Cardinals.

At least half of Janesville will be awake and waiting when the church bells in the whistles announce the arrival of 1922 and the death of 1921 at midnight Saturday.

More than a dozen parties will be given in different homes of the city, St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold a watch party. Elks will hold a big reception for W. W. Mountain, Toledo grand exalted ruler, who will be in the form of a watch party.

The Myers theater will have a novel entertainment Saturday night starting at 11. The actors of the four vaudeville acts will be together, being paired off differently than their regular appearance. In this manner, Manager Charles Boutin stated, acrobats will sing grand opera and singers will do acrobatic stunts. The last act will be a big surprise.

New Year's day will be observed quietly with noon family dinners and the theaters in the afternoon and evening. All theaters are putting on special pictures for Sunday and Monday.

Monday will be observed as New Year's day also, the big event of the day being the open house activities at the Y. M. C. A. Different programs will be given morning, afternoon and night. Open house will also be held at the Y. W. C. A. in the afternoon, from 3-5, but no program will be presented.

A social affair for the men of the First Lutheran church basketball team will be held at the church Monday evening, to which all members of the parish are invited. There will be a basketball game on the risk between the R. F. D. E. and Madison Cardinals.

Rotary-Kiwians Battles.

Members of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs are on edge for the contests at the Janesville Y. M. C. A. Monday at a part of the open house program to determine the champion volleyball and handball artists of Janesville. A large turnout of supporters is expected 10 a. m. Monday when the volleyball game will begin.

Captain of both teams of the Kiwanis and Capt. J. R. Jensen of the Rotarians and Capt. J. R. Jensen of the Rotarians and their teams have been putting in several hours of secret practice and are fit to go into action. The best six men out of the two clubs will oppose each other.

The Rotary team as announced by Capt. Jensen is as follows: J. R. Jensen, H. S. Lovejoy, George King, S. S. Solie, John Whalen and Frank Johnson. The Kiwanis team will be selected from the following squad: R. G. Cunningham, Fred Arthur, Fred Ehrling, Floyd Bonnissen, P. J. E. Wood, Howard Green, R. G. Pierson, Phil Korst, Val Weber and Mr. Duratt.

Handball experts of the Kiwanis are Frank Hayes and Frank Kennedy. The men who will oppose them will be chosen from a squad of Rotarians composed of J. L. Wilcox, Frank Jackman, William McVair, and Fred Sheldon.

The chess and checker experts will hold an all day session in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. to determine the champions in these games in Janesville. Several matches between youthful wizards and old timers are expected.

The musical program, featuring the Doyle octet, Elks' finest organization of singers, will be at 3 p. m., with women as well as men cordially invited.

**FREIGHT RATE CUT IS BOOM TO STOCK INDUSTRY IN COUNTY**

An announcement which is welcome news to the farmers of Rock county and will be a big incentive to an increase in trade in the Chicago market is the 10 per cent reduction on freight rates for stock shipping on both railroads. The reduction is effective Sunday, Jan. 1.

The announcement means that farmers will be able to ship hogs, sheep, cattle to the Chicago market at the following prices:

Cattle 18 cents per 100 pounds, formerly 17 1/2 cents; hogs, 20 cents a 100 pounds, a one and a half cent reduction; and sheep, 20 cents instead of 23 1/2 cents.

**CHIMNEY FIRE AT DETENTION HOSPITAL**

A chimney fire at City Detention hospital, South Main street, called out the fire department at 11:30 Friday night. There was no loss.

Firemen were called to the home of Thomas Cullen, 603 South Franklin street, at 10:50 a. m. Saturday, for the second time within a week. The falling of a stove pipe caused a fire.

There were 22 fire alarms in December, 12 "stills", and 3 box alarms.

**TWENTY YEARS FOR HOLTON**

Milwaukee—Judge August C. Backus in municipal court sentenced Howard Hilton, who escaped from a deputy sheriff Thursday evening, and was captured after a hard to hand struggle, to twelve years in the state penitentiary at Waupun, Saturday, on two charges of forging checks for \$350 and \$300.

**CAIRL DAMAGED**

The sedan car of Dr. Frank Van Kirk was slightly damaged in a traffic accident with another automobile at the corner of Racine and Franklin street Saturday afternoon. Front wheels on the other car were smashed.

**ORFORDVILLE**

Orfordville—Myron Burtiss of the town of Avon and Miss Bertha Lapp of the town of Newark were married in the presence of immediate relatives at the Luther Evangelical parsonage by Rev. Ivor Knapp, pastor of the group of young farmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burtiss and the bride is the teacher in the district in which the wedding occurred. She will complete her year of school work.

## YOU TELL 'EM

Reporters ask a daily question of five persons. Here's what they say:

**TODAY'S QUESTION:**  
What kind of resolutions are you making for 1922?

Mr. Young, Jeweler, 204 Milwaukee street: "The only resolution I am going to make is to keep my mind strictly on the work that's ahead.

Edward Henning, 201 South Jackson street: "None whatsoever. I have made any, only break them when the time comes."

Wright, Indiana furniture store: "I'm not strong on making New Year's resolutions, the right kind of a keepsake to wear. I don't see why we use making resolutions."

Miss Dorothy Duffy, 417 North Main street: "I never make any resolutions. If I do, I only break them. I tell myself, 'I am not at all, for I'd be sure to break them before New Year's day is over.'

**MURDER TRIAL TO OPEN JAN. 3**

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the defense to have a show trial.

**Bugs Important Witness**

As against the testimony of witnesses for the defense who will witness in Beloit, Paul Bugs, taxi cab operator and John Prox, driver, are expected. Prox positively swear that Vermeersch was in Janesville about the time of the night of the murder and took from this city to Beloit in a taxi. During the night, Paul Bugs testified that he was "positively" Vermeersch was the man who rode in the taxi cab office, cashed the \$40 Rock County Sugar company check endorsed "N. D. Briskett" and rode to Beloit in a cab driven by Prox.

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# The Guarded Heights

By WADSWORTH CAMP

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Thrown out of a job in his father's livery stable because of failure, George Morton becomes horse wrangler for Old George, rich and arrogant. The youth falls in love with Sylvia Planter, and when she falls from her horse, he kisses her. This brings on a fight. Morton leaves, goes to Princeton and determines on a college education. He makes the football team, studies with intense devotion and the aid of a tutor, George Bailey.

(Continued from Yesterday.) "Good luck, and good-bye until next fall." "If you do change your mind—if you can manage it—" Betty said.

So George, two or three days before commencement, left Princeton for Wall Street, and presented his letter.

The offices of Blodgett and Sinclair were gorgeous and sumptuous, raw with marble, and shining with mosaics. They suggested a hotel in a fast hotel rather than a factory that turned out money in spectacular quantities.

"Mr. Blodgett will see you," a young man announced in an awed voice as if in such condescension were infrequent.

In the remote room where Blodgett lurked in a scheme of furnishing appeared to culminate, the man himself shared its ornamental grandeur. He glanced up, his bald head rising half its height. George

"Blodgett will see you," a young man announced in an awed voice as if in such condescension were infrequent.

George started to thank him, but already the round figure was pressed against the desk, and the eye absorbed in important-looking papers.

"Mandy, George do you know?" He was bald, thin, and stoop-shouldered. He had the benign expression of a person; but behind his bald forehead, George soon learned, was stored all the knowledge he craved, without, however, the imagination to make it personally very valuable.

If he didn't sweep the floor first, George approximated, he would straighten the desks of the library, straightening up the content of the waste paper basket, seeing that the poor people got mail in newspapers, running errands; and always, in the office or outside, he kept his ears open and his eyes wide, absorbed the patter of the street. He learned to separate men in classes, the wise ones, who always made money, and the foolish, whenever they had good luck. Most of the time were settling their losses. And at every opportunity he was after what he fondly conceived behind his appearance of a person.

At night he dissected the financial journals, watching the alterations in the market, and probing for the causes; applying to this noetic the same grim determination he had brought to Squires' Ballyhoo's a year before. Never once was he tempted to seek a simple job to further his studies.

"I hope I speculate," he said himself. "There'll be mighty lie risk about it."

Even in those days fifty dollars a week condemned him to a cheap lodging house near Lexington Avenue, the simplest of meals, and practically no relaxation. He exercised each morning, and walked whenever he came from the office, for he hadn't forgotten his boyhood pastime of riding him in the fall.

Sylvia's photograph he brooked riding crop supervised his hours, but he knew he couldn't keep up by chance, to see her this summer.

One Saturday morning Goodhue came unexpectedly into the office, and carried him off to Long Island. George saw the tiny eyes of Blodgett.

Blodgett, pleased beyond by Mr. Alston's offer, had condescended to come with George a number of times in the outer office. On Monday following he strolled up and jerked out:

"If he returns today," directed Drummond, "call the proofs for him, and hand one of them for me. A couple of men will be outside your shop, to signal them and they will follow your customer."

The plan worked according to schedule and, shortly after receiving a proof of the mysterious plate, Drummond got word from his operatives that they had gained the support to a house on Greenwich street. In addition to the government agents he had recognized him as William F. Brockway, known to be the most expert counterfeiter in the country, and the man who had achieved fame by manufacturing \$100,000 worth of bonds which the treasury department had accepted as genuine and refused to return.

Drummond accordingly made a report of the entire matter to Washington, and forwarded a proof of the plate which Brockway had in his possession. To his amazement, the treasury officials stated that the figures and the scroll did not form a part of any government currency and could sue and that as far as funds could not be exact in the search for counterfeits of money or government bonds, Drummond could not be permitted to handle the case.

Accordingly, all the data was turned over to the New York police, and Brockway dropped out of sight for nearly a year, until the rumor was passed along from Washington that the master counterfeiter was working some coup which would be the big rest of his career.

Drummond, not knowing where to find Brockway, but the secret service men had to work under a handicap, because the ex-convict appeared to have an uncanny way of knowing just when he was being followed. Then he would slip and twist and turn and lose himself, no matter how many men were trailing him.

As a last resort Drummond enlisted the services of his son, a boy of whom he had to go to a elevated station at Twenty-eighth and Sixth Avenue, with instruction to play around there until he received a signal from two of the operatives. Brockway, not dreaming that the secret service had begun to use children as detectives, was unsuspecting and the boy followed him until he entered the St. James hotel at the corner of Lexington and Fourth. With that which of the trail already blazed, it was easy to pick up the rest, and within a few days Drummond was notified that the counterfeiter divided his time between the St. James and a house on Lexington avenue. His associates were two men of about his own age whom Drummond recognized as Lewis Martin and Arthur Foster, both of them proficient in all branches of the business connected with the manufacture and passing of counterfeited money.

But even then Chief Brookes of the secret service declined to allow Drummond to handle the case officially, because all the indications pointed to a plot to counterfeit railroad bonds rather than United States currency. It was only after the secret service asked of the New York police force a special permission to use Drummond as a private agent that Washington permitted him to continue with the case.

Using the proof of the \$1,000 scroll as a foundation, Drummond searched through all the prominent bond issues listed on Wall street until he found the counterfeiter—the central portion of the bonds of the Central Pacific railroad. Armed with this information, which was essential to the securing of a definite and specific warrant, Drummond raided the house on Lexington avenue and Martin's room at the St. James hotel. There, in addition to dies, seals and tracing paper, he found 67 counterfeit \$1,000 Central Pacific bonds, all of which were so perfectly executed that one of the officers of the company could not have had the least hesitation of casting the coupons.

Brockway had stepped up on only one detail, the choice of a printer to pull the proofs, but this slip cost him five years in the penitentiary.

## Dinner Styles

The rector was on his way to church when he met his gamblers.

"Ah," said the rector, "now is it my friend, that I never see you at church?"

"Well," said the gambler, "you see, sir, I don't want to make your congregation smaller."

"What do you mean?" the rector said, sharply.

"Well you see, sir," the rector said, "if I came to the church, the others would go gambling."

It was quite unnecessary to ask a certain golfer what he had played, for as he stood at the clubhouse after leaving the eighteenth, several idle cards made a rush for him, saying:

"Clean your clubs, sir."

"No," he replied with a diabolical sneer.

"Let the devil do it, sir."

When you see two gamblers nodding wisely at each other and the crowd, you can guess that just read Thomas Edison's statement that only two men in a hundred are honest.

Two negro legionaries were scuffling in the street for one moment.

"Don't do that, Old Jim," protested Gwan away now, and in death?

"Is you cravin' a ronky-tonky?"

The pretty girl had just given a hearty kiss upon little Jim's rubbed his coat sleeve across his visitor.

"What?" exclaimed the visitor.

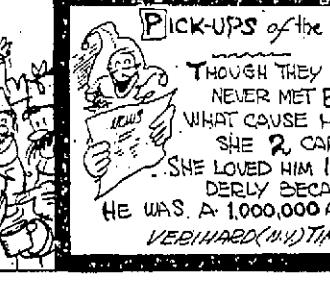
"Are you rubbing it off?"

"Pope," replied Harry.

## MINUTE MOVIES



FIRST VIEWS TO REACH OUR SHORES OF THE RETREATING CHECKAN- GOBAK TROOPS RETURNING THROUGH COCAINA AFTER AN UN-SUCCESSFUL STAND AGAINST THE ZOPS



PICK-UPS of the DAY. THOUGH THEY HAD NEVER MET B4, WHAT CAUSED HAD SHE 2 CARE? SHE LOVED HIM 100% DERLY BECAUSE HE WAS A 1,000,000 AIRE VEEHARD (W) TIMES



STORM PLAYS HAVOC. ELECTRICAL STORM BREAKS WITH SINISTER FURY OVER ZOONIE, ILL. COMPLETELY WRECKING SEVERAL NEW CHIMNEYS.

GREETINGS! I wish all my Minute Movie fans a happy and successful New Year. Ed Whelan

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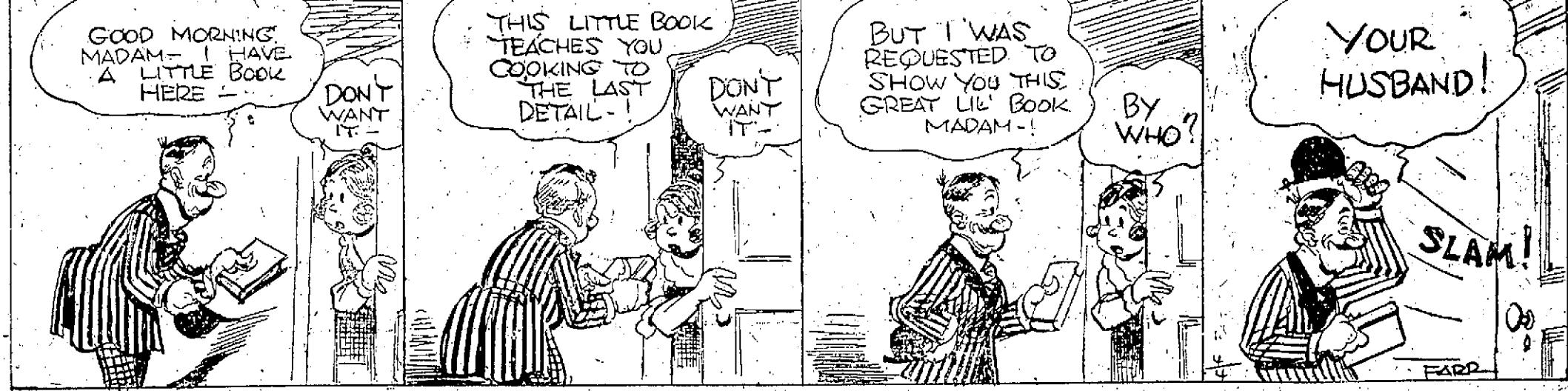
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Gas Buggies—Alas!

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## WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED



GOOD MORNING MADAM— I HAVE A LITTLE BOOK HERE

DON'T WANT IT—

THIS LITTLE BOOK TEACHES YOU COOKING TO THE LAST DETAIL—

DON'T WANT IT—

BUT I WAS REQUESTED TO SHOW YOU THIS GREAT LIL' BOOK MADAM—

BY WHO?

YOUR HUSBAND!

SLAM!

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# Delavan

Delavan—Mrs. Duncan McFarlane and daughter, Gertrude, spent Wednesday in Chicago.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, Waukesha, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, the first of the week.—Rev. J. J. Shanahan was the guest of the mother of his mother in Milwaukee Monday and Tuesday.—Howard and Harold Murphy, University of Wisconsin students, are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy.—Ralph Sturtevant, Beloit, is here for the holidays.—Miss Mary Keegan returned to Milwaukee Wednesday after a brief visit at the home of her parents.—The I. O. O. F. held a banquet at their lodge rooms Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaman, Beloit, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beaman.—Frank Downs and family, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Timmons, Downs, Fond du Lac, and Rev. M. E. Downs, Whitewater, were visitors at their parents' home this week.—James Cummings returned home from Chicago Tuesday afternoon.—The Alpha society took in \$250 at its card party Thursday night.—About 80 attended.—Mrs. T. E. Murphy, and Miss Marion, won the \$500 prize and the consolation was \$150.—Mrs. Frank Flood, Mrs. Ed Welsh won the women's prize at \$150, and Raymond Morrissey, the men's prize.—Lunch was served.—Clarence Morehouse, Chicago, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Ego.—The wives of the Delavan and Daviess "49" players were entertained at Elkhorn Friday night.

## UTTER'S CORNERS

(By Associated Press.)

Utter's Corners—Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and Miss Marguerite Roe, Janesville, spent Christmas at the George Roe home. Mr. Roe remained until Monday afternoon.—Miss Evelyn Teetschorn is home from the University of Wisconsin for the holidays.—Mrs. Nabel Dixon, Janesville, and Ray Farrenholt, Janesville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mathews.—Jan. 1—John Shields and family enjoyed a family reunion at their home.—Nonday—Madames G. and Edna Bloxham, Whitewater, spent Christmas at the R. R. Sherman home.—A. H. Shields and family spent Sunday at the Merton Saxe home, Lima.—Mrs. El. Young and son spent Christmas at the E. Hale home.—Floyd Wright and family spent Monday with his parents, Whitewater.—All Christmas is here from Miller for the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie, Lord, Watertown, spent Christmas at the E. Pusel home.—Harvey McComb, Indianapolis, visited his mother, Mrs. T. McComb, and other relatives this week.

## LUTHER VALLEY

(By Associated Press.)

Luther Valley—English Christmas and New Year's service Sunday morning, and Norwegian services and annual meeting of the congregation Monday, Jan. 2. The Dorcas will serve dinner at noon.—Lewis Fossum, Beloit, spent Tuesday at Ole Oldmestad's.—Victor and Cora Swain and Elvyn Mallum spent their Christmas vaca-

tion at their parental homes.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Elcoit, spent a day during Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.—The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Ivar Narmen next Saturday.—Miss Nina Larson, Beloit, is visiting at her parental home during the Christmas holidays.

## NEWVILLE

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BY Mlle. FERNANDE SEGRET.

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So that there should be no more misunderstanding between us, and to dispel all shadows of doubt about him that might still exist in my mother's mind, I suggested to him one day the idea of celebrating the anniversary of our first meeting by a little reunion at which my mother, my grandmother and myself would be present.

He accepted the suggestion on one condition, that, to avoid any inconvenience and expense to my family, the party should take place at Rue Rochechouart. It would take the form of a house warming party to his new home.

"Don't mention it to anyone," he said to me. "I want to give you a surprise."

I willingly agreed, and we fixed the following Saturday for our little reunion. That same morning I received from Landru a magnificent bunch of roses, then after lunch, which he had with us at our house, he took us to the Opera Comique, where he had seats reserved.

A Dazzling Surprise Party

My joy was still greater to see my mother so pleasantly surprised when Landru invited me to dine with him, and when a carriage took us all to Rue Rochechouart.

There an unforgettable sight met our dazzled eyes. It wasn't a fact we entered, it was a veritable conservatory. The dining room was one huge basket of flowers. Every piece of furniture in it was, decorative. Never have I seen such a riot of different colors and varieties as the utmost care had been taken to the most minute detail.

I lived, anxious, nerve-rackingly at home. But, he must pay tribute to my hands, which seemed to be a balm to overworn excitement. He seemed to disregard entirely the dangers of the street. I could not help admiring the complete self-control he had during these perils to Paris, but to my end to my anxiety, he hastened to safety, possibly being in a hurry for a safe refuge in the suburbs of the capital.

Two days later, won alone together, he spoke to me the second time of the small property he owned in Seine-et-Oise. I thought that this was the temporary refuge he had intended offering us, art that was why I was delighted when he proposed that I should visit his company.

On the morning of the following Sunday then, we left by train from the Gare des Invalides and got off at Rueil. As he had taken care to include two bicycles in his luggage, we cycled to Rueil (Bermont), the name Landru had bestowed on his property.

It was the time when the fields were looking their best. Side by side we pedaled along, greedily inhaling the fresh morning air, and I felt as born again, far from the hubbub of Paris, in the peace and quiet of the country.

On opening my serviette I found an

envelope which to me seemed very large and absolutely neglected. Indeed it was nothing more than a jumbled mass of tall, entangled weeds. However, nearer the house, the flower beds had been a little better kept. Rose bushes with buds already turning crimson, some geraniums and rhododendrons mingled in a confusion of color.

"How does this change of residence affect your health?" I asked him. "You mother asked me this morning if I knew what you were intending to do so the departure of your aunt. I replied that I had not the slightest idea, since you had not written to me about it. She is perhaps hoping secretly that your aunt will take you to La Creuse, where you and she will be reunited, but as she did not actually say so, I should be very grateful if you did not mention it to her."

"You mother is a very good woman," I said to my dress. "Lucien planned it to my dress. I was captured, overcome, as is every Virginian lady who has not many opportunities for walks in the country."

"You have already seen the jewel case?" Landru said to me. "The house was intended for very early, I opened the little morocco covered case and round the glittering in the satin, like glow-worms in the grass, a red diamond earring.

"I asked permission to keep them on at once. Landru made no remark, but his radiant face shone his satisfaction.

We did full justice to the excellent repast. He had taken a certain satisfaction in selecting an assortment of the most famous wines, and I am sure that theatrical and animation of the diners were considerably augmented thereby.

At dessert, Landru taking advantage of my good health, towards the end of the evening, I was given a complete inspection of the house, and I left that indeed, the furnishing of the place was not particularly comfortable.

Then we visited the outbuildings, which ran in a row along the wall on the right which enclosed the garden. First we went to the kitchen, then to the back of the house, then the woodhouse, the wash-house with its pump, and then, further off, several other small buildings; the pigsty, the poultry-house, a coach-house, which served as a garage, two stables and several other sheds.

Having been captivated by the garden, I dared to ask Landru if it was not possible for him to place his unoccupied villa at the disposal of his family for some time. I told him that for its preservation the villa would be the better for being in diligent hands, and that as some pieces of furniture were missing, mother would most certainly not refuse to bring with her from Paris those which would be useful for our personal requirements. I urged him to give me an opportunity of coming every Saturday, and I drew the most fascinating pictures of how we would spend every Sunday we would be together.

The Magnetism of His Eyes

Landru was some time in replying. Stroking his beard with his long hand, he said, a little cautiously: "You are at liberty, my dear little Fernande, to make whatever you like of the villa, however you like it thousand times, that what belongs to me belongs to you, but I am very anxious that here you will have to struggle against the greatest difficulties in the way of obtaining provisions, and, on consideration, I would advise you not to give effect to your idea."

Feeling that I was disappointed, my fiance roared to me, in a very unusual manner, that the country was short of everything.

Despite the weight of his arguments, I had been desirous to stay for some time. I felt decidedly vexed. He did not urge the point any further.

We returned to Paris, and found that life there was becoming worse daily. The German airships and artillery left us no peace, so much that one day I reported to Landru my desire to go and live at his residence at Gambais.

He quickly expressed his regret and informed me that, being no longer able for business reasons to take advantage of his rustic retreat, he had taken the chance of letting it for the autumn to a friend who wanted it for a shooting-box. A few days later he left Bourgogne.

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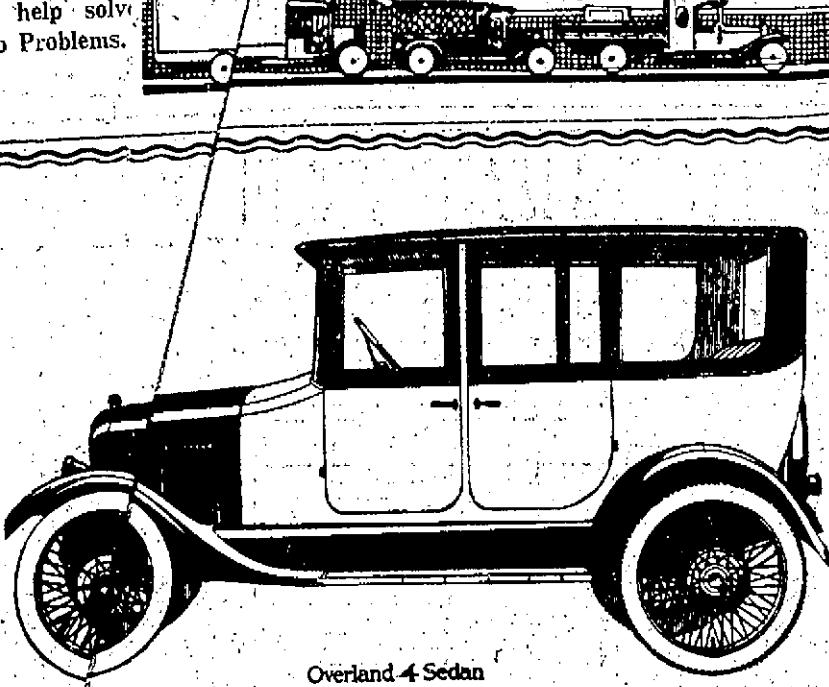
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Ice In The Gasoline Line

Don't Let Water Accumulate In The Tanks

WHEN THE ENGINE OF A CAR THAT IS kept in an unheated garage or has been left standing outside for a long time fails to start or starts, runs for a minute or two and then stops and will not start again, the reason quite often is that water, accidentally present in the fuel system, has frozen and stopped the flow of gasoline to the carburetor. The place where ice is most likely to form is at the carburetor float chamber, where the gasoline supply pipe enters and, where there frequently is an filter screen. Freezing here may not only cut off the supply of gasoline, but may prevent the float from rising, by freezing the float stem in its guide. If there is a "dip" or low point in the carburetor supply pipe, ice may also form there. If the carburetor bowl drain is opened and a piece of wire cannot be run up fully into the bowl, it is likely that there is ice present, which can be thawed by the use of hot water. Where possible, the carburetor bowl should be immersed in warm water contained in a small, fully filled dish, but merely pouring the water over the frozen part will serve. Obviously, this exasperating trouble can be prevented by keeping water out of the system, and this is readily accomplished. If all gasoline is filtered through chamois, no water will be taken in, but this is hardly practicable. In gravity feed systems there is usually a sediment and water chamber at the tank or elsewhere in the feed line and, if this is emptied frequently there will be no trouble, but if it is allowed to overflow with water some of this may reach the carburetor. In vacuum systems, there is the main tank drain and the drain at the bottom of the vacuum tank, and if liquid is frequently drawn from both of these, until only clean gasoline comes, there is no danger of water reaching the carburetor piping, for the draft pipes from both the main and vacuum tanks are so arranged that considerable water may collect without entering them. The occasional drawing off of liquid from the drain in the carburetor float chamber until only clean gasoline comes, should always be practiced. The freezing of water in a "dip" in the main tank draft pipe or in the carburetor pipe may split the copper tubing and sediment bugs and carburetor pipe connections are occasionally burst in this way, making it advisable to drain the fuel system of a car that is laid up for the winter in a cold place.

"HITS" ON TWO CYLINDERS ONLY



J. J. G. writes: I have a four-cylinder engine, equipped with battery ignition, which will run on cylinders 1 and 4 but will not fire cylinders 2 and 3, although there is a spark at all plugs. Can you explain this?

ANSWER: In order to eliminate the possibility of faulty plugs, try putting those now in cylinders 1 and 4 into cylinders 2 and 3 and vice versa, and see if this makes 2 and 3 fire. It may be that the plug cables coming from the number 2 and 3 distributor ports go to the wrong plug and should be reversed. Set the engine in full compression, or run the 2 cylinder (with both its valves closed), and see if the distributor brush is on the segment connected with the cable leading to number 2 cylinder. If not, the two cables should be reversed. Try priming all four cylinders and then run the engine. If all cylinders fire, it shows that ignition is all right but that the middle cylinders fail to receive

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proper charges, possibly because of bad leakages of air into them.

RUSTED—IN BRAKE ANCHOR PIN

P. L. writes: The screw pin is stuck so tightly in the anchor-support part of one of my foot brakes, that I cannot move it and thus cannot detach the band, which needs replacing. I have used a screwdriver on this pin as forcibly as I dare to, but cannot budge it. What can you explain this?

ANSWER: The anchor pin gives considerable trouble, as it is very subject to rusting and is disturbed but rarely. It is so frail that care must be taken to avoid twisting it or. We suggest that you soak it thoroughly with a good rust removing preparation and, if this will not loosen it so that it can be turned, that you take the car to a welding shop and have the oxy-acetylene flame applied to it, to heat it so as to cause it to expand and break the rust which prevents its being screwed out.

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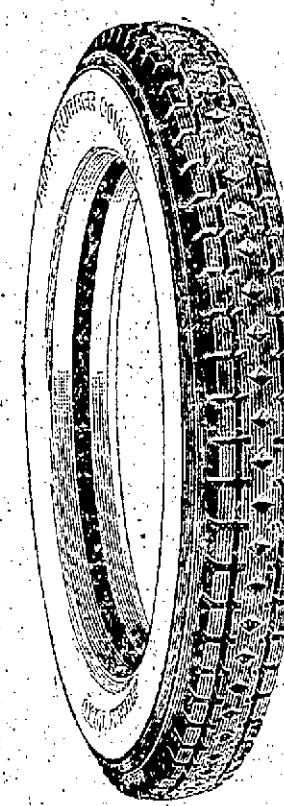
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